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(for Noncontinuing, Nonprovisional
Applications under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b))

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ATTENTION: Assistant Commissioner
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing
under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is the
nonprovisional, noncontinuing
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Title: AGGLOMERATED STARCH-BASED
PRODUCTION FOOD PREPARATION

First Named Inventor: Valère DE CONINCK
Application Identifier:

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actual inventors is enclosed.
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(\$1.41(a) and \$1.53(b)).
- (X) An Assignment(s) of the invention to Cerestar Holding B. V. and cover
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- () A 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b) Statement is enclosed (where an Assignee seeks
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- (X) A Form PTO-1449 is enclosed.
- (X) 6 References (copies) listed on the Form PTO-1449 are
enclosed.

- (X) A Return Receipt Postcard is enclosed (MPEP \$503).
- (X) Priority of application numbers UK 005417.9, filed 24 June 2000 in United Kingdom is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.

(X) A certified copy of the priority documents are enclosed.

() A MicroFiche Computer Program (Appendix) is enclosed.

() A Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission is enclosed.

() A Computer Readable Copy is enclosed.

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() A Statement Verifying Identity of above Copies is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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